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## NEWS IN THE VICINAGE.

Revenue collections at Danville, for November, were the largest of the year, \$215,181.52.

Fred Handman, formerly of Junction City, shot and killed himself at Washington Court House, O.

Miss Laura Clay, of Richmond, was elected president of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association.

W. P. Edwards, who disappeared from Middlesboro, causing fears of suicide, has turned up in Kansas.

Mr. S. L. Gray, proprietor of one of the largest livery stables in Lebanon, is dead. He was one of Morgan's men.

A lamp exploded at a school entertainment near Corbin and a number of people were hurt in the panic caused by it.

There are four murder cases and 30 divorce suits on the docket of the Madison circuit court, which began yesterday.

Marion has leased and freed the 874 miles of pipe in that county at a cost of \$4,300.25 a year, payable out of the levy of 1899.

The December Munsey's Magazine has a short story entitled "A Question of Identity," written by Miss Neva Williams, of Harrodsburg.

Gov. Bradley refused to pardon Wallace Steele, of Casey county, convicted of carrying concealed deadly weapons, and George Smith, of Adair county, breaking jail.

H. F. Hillenmeyer, the Lexington nurseryman, has presented Danville with a car load of shade and ornamental trees and the Q. & C. will deliver them freight free.

Win. Williams, colored, shot and fatally injured Mark Fowler at a dance at Lawrenceburg Saturday night. No reason is assigned for the shooting. Williams is still at large.

The electric light has been turned on at Middlesboro again after a total darkness of two months. The differences between the light company and the council have been patched up.

Mrs. J. C. McKee, one of the best women in Laurel county, died last week after a protracted illness. Her husband, who is heart-broken, pays a beautiful tribute to her in the London Echo.

Spencer Moore, a brakeman on the Queen & Crescent road, while coupling cars, at Junction City, was caught between them and dragged some distance, the lower limbs being terribly mangled. He lived but a few minutes.

Gov. Bradley issued a requisition on the governor of Tennessee for Artie Markham, wanted in Whitley county on a charge of malicious shooting. He shot Sampson Holton in a general fight at Jellico on Nov. 21, seriously injuring him.

G. T. Helm, chief of police, and Mayor J. H. Fisher say in the Somerset Paragon that they will give \$50 reward for each and every dive in Danville to any reputable person, who will point them out and prove that whisky is sold in them. This is in answer to the statement that there are 20 blind tigers there.

The saloonists sprang a surprise on the temperance people at Richmond, by going before the city council and having their licenses, which had nearly expired, cancelled and issued for a year. The "drys" say the effect of the council's action will undoubtedly be to carry the election for local option. Its action is generally condemned.

An attachment suit was filed in the Fayette circuit court against Col. Jack Chinn, to satisfy a judgment against him for \$1,250 given by the Mercer county court in favor of Bettie L. Crawford, in 1894. In her petition she says the sheriff, of Mercer county, reported he could find no property belonging to Chinn and the judgment was never satisfied.

LANCASTER.—Mrs. George H. Bruce and G. Howard Bruce, of Danville, visited here last week. Mrs. Bettie Emory, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. M. D. Hughes. Miss Florence Harris is back from a visit to Miss Cash, of Turnersville. Dr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald are visiting Squire and Mrs. W. H. Klonard.

Mrs. Mattie Poor, aged 92, died in Garrard.

Porter Wearren, for killing Grant Leavell, colored, at Lancaster, was acquitted.

Charles Mehan was seriously injured by falling from the top of a barn at Hyattsville.

The trial of Wren, who shot at a gatekeeper, who surprised him as he was cutting the pole down, was set for Monday.

The jury, at Lancaster, in the case against William McCoy, charged with murder, failed to agree. Five were for a life sentence, the others being in favor of the death penalty. McCoy killed his father-in-law, David Whitehead, in 1889, with an ax. He escaped and was a fugitive from justice until last June, when he was captured in Spencer county.

The saddest words of tongue or pen—"I am going to pay, but I don't know when."

## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Eld. E. V. Spicer, of Selma, Ala., and Miss Catherine Shumate, of Danville, are shortly to wed.

William P. Anns and Miss Samantha Foley, popular young people, were married at Harboersville last week.

Robert Powell, of Crittenden City, O., attempted suicide when he heard his wife had given birth to triplets.

O. J. Johnson, 19, a son of J. M. Johnson, of Kingsville, and Mrs. Stella Stephenson, 21, will be united in marriage today.

Robert Wilmore, of Bloomington, Ill., assisted Miss Rosa White, of Peoria, Ill., on the train and thereby met her. Three days later they were married.

An Ohio couple, who 40 years ago, began plans for their wedding, have just been married at Oswego, Kan., and gone to the groom's home at Noble, Ill., to make their home.

Mrs. Zoonie Bartlett Lindsay, of Todd county, who ran off and married another man the day set for her marriage to one that had proved untrue, committed suicide by taking morphine.

Miss Lucy Mills, a society leader of Cadiz, has filed suit in the Trigg circuit court against Joseph Lancaster, asking \$5,000 damages for his failure to keep his promise of marriage.

There are exceptions to nearly all rules and here's one that knocks out a Biblical assertion. A fellow named Wrath asked a girl to marry him and she gave him a soft answer, but it failed to turn away Wrath.

Miss Kathryn Lewis, the beautiful Delaware, O., girl, who visited Mrs. W. H. Shanks last summer and ran a number of young men crazy, was married last week to a millionaire, who gets a greater treasure than any amount of money can make.

Unless a change takes place in the condition of Ephraim Kelgwin, the "Little Squire," of Jeffersonville, who has joined the destinies of 9,000 couples, most of them cloners from Kentucky, death will end the 67 years of his life, most of which have been spent in the Hoosier Grinia Green.

Mrs. Emily Bristow was granted a divorce from Frank L. Bristow, at Covington. Mrs. Bristow relinquishes all claims for dowerage, and Prof. Bristow is to pay \$25 per month for the care of his daughter, who will be in custody of her mother. Bristow is the proprietor of Pallades at High Bridge.

A fellow, who had fallen in love with an Indiana maiden through a correspondence obtained through a matrimonial agency, proposed marriage, but the girl doubted his sincerity. To prove it he said he would do anything, when the young woman informed him that if he would secure a white mule and ride it to Greensburg within 48 hours from a given time, the animal not being allowed to move out of a walk, she would become his bride. He was doing the fool business at last accounts.

## PROGRAM.

LINCOLN COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

To be held at Stanford, Saturday, Dec. 10th.

FORENOON SESSION, 10 A. M.

Musie.

Address of Welcome, M. O. Winfrey.

Response, M. E. Brewitt.

"Relation of Psychology and Teaching," Prof. Elliot.

"How to Cultivate Attention," Miss Ruth Ellison.

"Class Management," Miss Nora Phillips.

"How to secure good order," Miss McKinney.

"Geography," Mrs. White.

"Criticism," Miss Ella Wright.

1:30 P. M.

Musie.

"Arithmetic," Mrs. Cochran.

"Moral Training," L. M. Lewis.

"Aims of Education," W. J. Craig.

"How far is the teacher responsible for the habits of his pupils," Mr. Edmiston.

"Punishment," Miss Esther Burch.

General discussion by all the teachers, superintendent and others.

MISS MARTHA C. BOSLEY, Vice President.

The dollar is indeed almighty. It is the archimedes lever that lifts the ill-bred man into select society and places the ignorant sapshead in the United States Senate; it makes presidents of stuffed prophets; governors of intellectual geese; philosophers of fools and glides infamy of supernatural glory. It wrecks altars of innocence and pollutes the face of the people; breaks the sword of justice and binds the goddess of liberty with chains of gold. It is the lord of the land, the unowned king of the commonwealth.—W. C. Brann, late editor of the Iconoclast.

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## POLITICAL POINTS.

Senator Hale, of Maine, will oppose the peace treaty, so far as it relates to the Philippines.

The State of Washington, which had female suffrage as a territory, voted against continuing women as voters, last month.

The republicans have been unable to name one case of fraud under the Goebel election law, even in Louisville.—Franklin Favorite.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that the debt, less cash in the treasury, was increased over last month by \$16,595,565.

Senator Deboe says that the defeat of republican congressional candidates in this State, has served to impress upon the party leaders the necessity of concerted action.

Gov. Tanner, of Illinois, says that any sheriff who tries to arrest him under the indictments returned against him for the Virden riots will be kicked out of the executive office.

Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, has been selected to head the opposition in the Senate to the ratification of the treaty which the peace commissioners are now negotiating in Paris.

Crockerism, according to Governor-elect Thomas, of Colorado, is what's ailing the democratic party, and he says the Chicago platform is the only sound-pure expression of democratic doctrine.

The Alabama Legislature passed a resolution to invite President McKinley to be the State's guest on his coming visit, but struck out the preamble commending his wise and patriotic administration.

Senator Deboe has arrived at Washington, and announces that he will vote to ratify the treaty with Spain. Of course he will. But it is dollars to doughnuts he doesn't know what it is or will be.

Among the numerous indictments returned by the grand jury, in connection with the recent riots at Virden, Ill., were three counts against Gov. Tanner, who is charged with "palpable omission of duty and malfeasance in office."

Hon. Maj. W. F. Owens told a Washington interviewer that the democrats will have a walkover, no matter whom they may select to head their ticket next year, for the republicans of Kentucky are hopelessly split and demoralized. Indeed, they are in worse condition today than the democrats were even at the height of their denunciations over the silver question.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which is a republican paper, takes this rosy view of the prospects. "The question of the republican nomination in 1900 is settled. The present president will be re-elected. This much of the history of that year is fixed. There are several republican presidential aspirants, but there will be room for some of them four years later. The year 1904 is not far off. The present indications are that 1904 will be as good a year for the republicans as 1900, and even better than 1896 was. Republican aspirants will be patient."

Only two large States in the country will have democratic governors after Jan. 1. These are Missouri and Texas. Texas chose a governor at the recent election; Missouri did not. All the most important States have, or will have after Jan. 1, republican governors—New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Indiana, Michigan, California, Kentucky and Wisconsin. These are the States which will have solid republican delegations in the 56th House: Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin.

## A WOMAN'S NO.

O no! I could not wed you. No; But I hope you won't forget I love you as a sister should—

Oh, please, Will, don't go yet. Yes, love you as a sister should. But marry you? Ah! no! I'm grieved because you should have thought—

—Oh, Will, don't leave me so. Come back, sit down and talk to me; Don't! Don't frown when you go; One can not love just when she would. Though she's a girl, you know.

And I don't think you love me much. I don't, upon my life; But if I really thought you did— Yes, Will, I'll be your wife.

He—Miss Angelina, I love you— She—But I haven't a penny in the world.

He—Excuse me, you did not allow me to finish. I love you not— She—So. I only wanted to try you. You see. I have a fortune of £10,000.

He—Yes, but you interrupted me again. I love you not for your money's sake. She—Well, I'm so glad, for that was only a joke about that £10,000.—Penny.

## LUNG TREATMENT.

Is the forerunner to consumption. Dr. Bell's Blue-Pine-Roots will cure it. It gives such strength to the lungs that a cough or a cold will not settle there. Twenty-five cents at Penny's Drug Store.

## DANVILLE.

It is reported that we will have two ice factories in Danville.

Mrs. Arch Robertson and Miss Clyde McGinnis assisted in an entertainment at McAfee for the benefit of Prof. Bates' school. He was formerly a pupil of Mrs. Robertson.

The latest report from Miss Nancy Huguey is that her physician considers her out of danger. Her many friends in Danville have been exceedingly anxious about her.

The citizens of Danville are very grateful to H. F. Hillenmeyer, of Lexington, for the generous gift of a car-load of shade and ornamental trees. Our up-to-date mayor, J. B. Fisher, is a man of taste and will place these trees where most needed and will do the greatest good.

The W. C. T. U. declamatory contest was held in the chapel of Caldwell College Thursday evening and medal was won by Miss Jennie Powell of the public school. The other competitors were Bell Engleman and Annie Owens. Cerenna Dunn was ill and could not enter the contest as expected.

A very interesting game of foot-ball was played Saturday afternoon between the college boys living at College Home and Breckinridge Hall. The score resulted in a tie 0 to 0. Hargis was hurt very badly, being knocked senseless, but it is thought that he will be better in a day or two.

Rev. D. P. Putman, of Logansport, Ind., occupied the pulpit of the 2nd Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. He is the guest of Dr. W. C. Roberts. Services were held at the 1st church Saturday morning and Sunday, the regular communion. Interesting and impressive talks by the pastor Dr. E. M. Green.

Mr. S. V. Rowland is with W. S. Rowland for a few days. The Chase des Fees have reorganized for the winter and gave their first dance Monday evening. Miss Hattie Dunlap has returned from Lexington, but will spend this month with Miss Elizabeth Vandye Cheatham, at Louisville. Miss Eaton, of Louisville, has returned home. Miss Evelyn Guerrant entertained the "Junior Social Club" Friday evening. Col. and Mrs. McDowell, B. F. Phillips and Mrs. John Huguey are improving. Miss Pattie McDowell has returned from Middlesboro. Miss Lizzie Reed, who is studying in Chicago, is very ill. A. W. Redford, of Texas, is the guest of his brother, J. W. Redford. Miss Nannie Batterton returned with her sister, Mrs. Overalls, to Colorado Springs. Messrs. Scott Gore and Smith Dullin are in Louisville. Graham Price and bride are with Mrs. Alex. Dunn. Judge Breckinridge continues very ill.

The railroad commissioner's report shows that the gross earnings of roads operated in this State are largely in excess of 1897. The gross earnings for 1898 are \$18,722,306, and the net earnings, \$5,580,314. The increase is largely due to a revival of business, but partially to the war, which necessitated heavy transportation by the government. During the year 125 persons were killed on the various roads, as against 50 in the year previous. Of these only one was a passenger, 37 railroad employees and 87 are classed as "others." Of the 125 persons killed, 11 met death coupling cars, 15 by jumping on or off moving trains, 26 by falling on tracks, three in wrecks, 17 by falling from trains and five in collisions.

The secretary of the Interior in his annual report shows that of a total of 1,356,323,972 acres of public domain, 637,339,422 acres have been appropriated and are now occupied; 139,516,276 acres have been reserved for various purposes, including 40,719,474 acres as permanent forest reserves; 579,368,274 acres still remain unoccupied, of which 262,651,971 acres are unsurveyed. Ninety-four per cent. of the unoccupied area is classed as desert lands, and only about 71,000,000 acres are capable of cultivation either by irrigation or under natural rainfall.

A man may lie and a man may guy, and a man may puff and blow—but he can't get trade by sitting in the shade, waiting for business to grow. The United States mint is the only business that can make money without advertising.

Auditor Stone will institute suits against the 40 circuit clerks, who have not paid back to the State the money collected under the act declaring unconstitutional the statute allowing clerks fees of \$5 in felony cases.

The report of the secretary of the Interior shows that one-fifth of the entire population of the United States live in sections—the total being 16,225,093.

The court of appeals has extended its term a week.

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# THE INTERIOR JOURNAL

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W. P. WALTON.

THE official returns show that Lincoln county voted nearer up to its strength of 1896 than any county in the district, the democratic loss being 150 and the republican 164. Mercer county shows up worse than any, Gilbert receiving 625 less than Thompson and his opponent 775 less than he got two years ago. Boyle county alone shows a gain in the democratic vote of 1896, the number being 117, while the republican loss there is 439. Shelby county shows up much worse than Madison. In Gilbert's home county he lost 541 votes and his opponent 650. In Madison his loss was 413 and Davidson's 655. No room here for working the lying anti-election statement that Gov. McCreary would "throw off" on Gilbert. Neither will anybody say that Thompson "threw off" on him because his county did so badly, any more than it will be said that Gilbert did worse in his own county. A study of the returns shows a mixed up business all around, with only one redeeming point: Davidson lost heavily in every county and would have been defeated by a good majority even if Jackson had been retained.

THE vote in the 11th district two years ago was Colson, rep., 22,404; Black, dem., 12,518, and White, ind., 4,587. This year Boreing got 15,706 votes; Tye, dem., 3,319, and the same White 11,244. This shows a tremendous gain for White and indicates that if he will pick his flint and come again next time, he is a dead sure winner. Judge Boreing claims, however, that a comparison of Tye's vote with Black's shows that democrats, not republicans, ran his vote up, and that but few of the latter voted for him. A further comparison of the vote of the two years shows also that Boreing got 6,618 votes less than Colson. White made a contest before the election commissioners, charging all manner of frauds, but it was not taken seriously by them, and Judge Boreing was given the certificate, after holding it up several days.

THAT exponent of a high protective tariff, the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, at last admits that the consumer pays the tax, a contention always made by the advocates of free trade. After flippantly reciting the fact that war taxes have actually started a factory and given many men labor, it proceeds to say: The saloon keepers couldn't stand beer tax, so they had new glasses made, and this started one Indiana factory in full. The new glasses are exactly after old patterns, but they hold just 10 per cent. less. So the drinker pays the tax, the paper adds, and the glass factory is far behind with its orders. And thus does an organ knock another prop from under the specious arguments for protection.

THE statement that the president of the Illinois humane society has declared in favor of a re-establishment of the whipping post as a punishment for a certain class of criminals, causes the Louisville Times to recall that this was a very lively question in Kentucky about 20 years ago, and it was the casting vote of John C. Underwood, then lieutenant governor, that defeated the measure. It was the last too of Mr. Underwood in political life, we are glad to add.

COL. W. C. P. BRECKINRIDGE, who has been dead for several years, at least politically, arose from the tomb to say that free silver is likewise dead, but the leaders don't know it, consequently they will nominate Bryan again and he will be badly beaten, as he deserves to be. Then the democratic party will come to its senses, and begin a new era. After saying which the sage once more gathered his grave clothes around him and laid down to dream again.

THE Hon. Charles J. Bronston doubtless feels very proud of himself, after reading the certificate of good character given him in the republican Cincinnati Commercial Tribune by some penny-a-liner. Flattery from such source will not be regarded as praise by democrats, who in times past, have thought Mr. Bronston the embodiment of democracy.

THE anti-venomous serum, which a Pasteur Institute doctor is said to have discovered as a sure cure for snake bite, may do for some folks, but here in Kentucky we will continue to use a more pleasant and potent remedy, which is the tried and time tested and has never been known to fail.

WITH two of its U. S. Senators, one from Delaware, the other from Pennsylvania, under indictment for felonies and the governor of Illinois indicted for malfeasance in office, the republican party seems destined to hold its next convention in the penitentiary.

JUSTICE has always been represented as blind, but it rarely is. Over in Indiana, however, they have a blind justice, one elected in Boone county being entirely sightless, and it is to be hoped that he will hold the scales with an even hand.

THE committees have sent out neatly engraved invitations to the reception and celebration of Kentucky's welcome to the 1st Regiment on its return to Louisville from Porto Rico. The program includes a general welcome to be extended to the troops on the first day and the concert at the court house in the evening of that day; on the second day the grand military parade in the morning, to be followed by a reception and lunch tendered by visiting municipal officials, the representatives of commercial bodies, and the representatives of the press, at Music Hall at 2 o'clock p. m., and by appropriate exercises at the Auditorium in the evening, and the informal events of the third day, a possible dress parade and review of the First Regiment, Kentucky Volunteers, concluding with a promenade concert by two splendid military bands at the Auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock p. m. The dates named are Dec. 6-8, but they will be changed as the departure of the regiment from Porto Rico has been delayed.

THE election commissioners gave the certificate of election to Congressman Pugh in the 9th, on the first returns, which showed that he had 10 majority. As we said before this was the only proper course. Contests for election should be made before not after the vote has been taken. After the people have spoken, their edict should be obeyed and not be set aside because some idiotic election officers shut up shop and went to dinner. Furthermore, the democrats of the 9th district do not deserve a congressman. Their apathy when they had so good a chance to elect one is both reprehensible and unpardonable. Williams' lawyer says he will take the contest to Congress, which would be as foolish as it would be unavailing. The republican majority in the next Congress is so slim that democrats, with ten times as much right as Williams, will stand little show to get justice.

GEN. ALGER's report as secretary of war, makes him appear the whole thing and those who did the fighting but very small means to the end. It gives many of the telegrams and replies showing how he snubbed Miles and turned his recommendations down. The people do not care so much about that now, but they are interested in this estimate of the cost of the war: The expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, last, were \$62,534,784, and the estimate for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1899, is \$105,250,377. Of this great estimate the sum of \$55,430,909, is charged to the pay of the army. The estimate of the extraordinary appropriations required for the six months ending June 30, 1899, are \$60,177,539 and the estimate for that period, combined with those for the next fiscal year, reach a total of \$255,427,918.

THE president's message delivered to Congress yesterday relates principally to the war and its resulting problems, though no fixed line of policy is laid down as to the new territory. It recommends an increase of the army and navy, touches mildly on tariff reform and the finances and gives the usual space to revenues and other regular topics. It is very long, as only wise men are able to express themselves clearly in a brief manner.

PICTURES of Paul called forth by her approaching marriage to a Swedish baron show that the dear old girl blooms with perennial freshness, although she was married first before women now for many years mothers themselves were born. Age seems to be unable to wither nor custom stale her infinite variety.

THE Courier-Journal had 105 columns of advertising Sunday and the paper was as big as all out doors. It will issue its Christmas number next Sunday, when it will break all records in amount of advertising and good reading matter.

THE monthly change in the management of the Middlesboro Herald retires Dorch Campbell and makes Griffith & Hatcliffe editors and proprietors. It is to be hoped that they will not continue the thumb paper shape for their paper, so prevalent in the mountains.

AND John D. White will contest before Congress for the seat Judge Boreing has nailed down. Johnnie must be hard up and anxious to recuperate with the \$2,500 unjustly allowed contestants of congressional seats.

AN Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. is preparing to invade Port Rico. No wonder the Legion boys are impatient to come home.

THE court of appeals decided that a sheriff is entitled to 10 per cent. on the first \$5,000 of all the county taxes collected and not 10 per cent. of the first \$5,000 in each separate fund collected for the county.

MR. Day's advice to the State department Sunday held out the hope of an early conclusion of the negotiations at Paris. The two commissions held separate sessions Sunday.

AT many points on the New Jersey coast the tide rose during the storm Sunday to the highest point reached in years.

## BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

Gillette, the missing cattle feeder of Kansas, is reported to have been seen in Mexico.

Walter L. Jackson, from Pulaski, Va., fell from the 14th street bridge at Louisville, and was killed.

A 13-months old child in Philadelphia fell on a red hot stove and was roasted beyond recognition.

At Paducah 42 saloons were fined for the violation of the Sabbath and the city treasury is \$700 better off.

George B. Colley, a brakeman, was killed while coupling cars at Dismukes on the main line of the L. & N.

Col. A. S. Hunt, for 25 years night clerk at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, is dead from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Abbie L. Marble, the aged sister-in-law of James G. Blaine, was killed in a runaway in California.

The casualties of the football field for the season of 1898 number six deaths and numerous serious injuries.

James Webster, colored, was convicted of assault and sentenced to death in three hours at Bedford City, Va.

A Negro woman is under arrest at Louisville on a charge of the murder of an unborn infant, killed in beating its mother.

Thirty-seven persons were drowned on the British steamer Clan Drummond, which was wrecked in the Bay of Biscay.

Penceville will vote on local option next Friday. Prohibition has prevailed there for years, and it had better continue.

W. J. Haldeman, who killed his brother-in-law, Senator Richardson, was acquitted at Cincinnati after a sensational trial.

A man has sued the sheriff of Jefferson county for \$5,000 for returning an execution against him marked "no property found."

Six men were killed and several badly injured by an explosion on the Mallory Line steamship Alamo as it was about to leave New York.

Philip Metz, dealer in paper, known as "the heaviest man in Harlem," N. Y., weighing 425 pounds, committed suicide because of business reverses.

Mrs. Martha Little Davidson, who spooled the first spool of cotton thread in the first mill erected on this side of the Atlantic, is dead at Lebanon, Ind.

An electric wire that has been rested for three weeks, will show an increase in conductivity of fully 10 per cent.

The murderer of President Borda, of Uruguay, was held to be guiltless because he committed the deed while under the influence of "political effervescence."

The Cleveland special from Cleveland to Pittsburgh on the Pennsylvania railroad, ran 140 miles at a mile a minute gait, leaving a hole in the atmosphere.

Clark County has sold \$50,000 of 4 per cent. bonds at a premium of nearly 54 per cent. Woodford county has placed \$40,000 at a premium of about 34 per cent.

James Southall was convicted at St. Paul of dealing in fraudulent government time checks to the extent of \$750,000, and was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment.

Emperor Francis Joseph has been ruler of Austria-Hungary for 50 years, and the jubilee commemorating the anniversary was celebrated throughout those countries Friday.

Storms swept the country Sunday, and telegraph communication was seriously interrupted. High winds prevailed, accompanied by a heavy fall of snow.

W. H. Taylor, assistant general passenger agent of the Southern Railway company, with headquarters in Louisville, has been offered the position of general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air-line.

Prairie fires have played havoc in Indian Territory and Oklahoma for the past week or more. One farmer lost 1,000 acres of fine hay in field, several hundred bales of cotton and 500 head of cattle and hogs. He estimates his loss at \$20,000.

On July 1, 1898, the number of pensioners was 963,714. The commissioner estimates that there are still 200,000 soldiers of the Union that have never had a pension. At the date mentioned above there were 635,059 claims pending.

One Negro girl poured coal oil on herself at Georgetown and dared another Negro woman to set her a fire. She wouldn't take a dare and a match soon had her ablaze. The girl was terribly burned, her clothing being burned entirely off her body, and she died a few hours later.

Mrs. Fayne Strahan Moore, who is on trial with her husband at New York, for working a badger game, is the possessor of a pair of the loveliest blue eyes, which she was using to her advantage on the jury, when the court, at the instance of the prosecuting attorney, made her sit so they couldn't see her.

Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says: "The business world enters on the closing month of the year with so many favorable and so few depressing features in sight as to leave little doubt that the year 1898, as a whole, must hereafter furnish the basis for estimates when comparisons of large business are to be made."

The average mail of President McKinley daily is 1,700 letters.

C. C. Runyon, town marshal, and Alfred Allen met at a street corner in Jackson, Saturday night and shot each other to death in the darkness. There were no witnesses to the shooting.

The ice in the Missouri river at Chamberlain, S. D., is of sufficient thickness to permit the crossing with safety of heavy wagons and teams. This is the earliest the river has closed there for many years, and completely shatters the predictions of old steamboatmen, who were confident up to a week or two ago that navigation of the river could be carried on without interference by ice until about Christmas time.

At Glasgow, Robert Brown was given the death sentence Saturday for a crime committed about four weeks ago, when he attempted to kill several members of his wife's family. He killed his father-in-law and wounded his mother-in-law, her son and granddaughter. After the shooting he took refuge in a barn and refused to surrender until an attempt was made to set the barn on fire. It was proven that Brown had been criminally intimate with his wife's 13-year-old sister, and it was because of remonstrance from his father-in-law that he attempted the extermination of the family. All the parties involved in the bloody affair formerly resided in Indiana.

## LAND AND STOCK.

20 shoats for sale. M. S. Baughman, J. E. Bruce got 112 pounds of lard from a 350-pound hog.

Fountain Rice, of Madison, raised 20 barrels of corn to the acre.

W. C. Greening sold to B. G. Fox a four-year-old mule for \$77.50.

Mrs. Wm. Dawes, of Sauley, has a good milk cow and a horse for sale.

The 643 horses sold at the Woodard & Shanklin sale in Lexington averaged \$192.

J. C. Caldwell, of Boyle, pays \$1,421.95 taxes—the largest taxpayer in that county.

B. F. Rout bought W. P. Walton's hogs yesterday at \$1. They averaged 312 pounds.

John Engleman put an average of 147 pounds on five hogs for John M. McRoberts in 77 days.

It took a special train of 20 cars to haul T. D. Chenault's 300, 1,550 pound cattle, sold recently at 4 85.

P. P. Nunneley bought in Rockcastle for L. B. Nunneley & Co. 16 yearlings and two-year-olds at \$18.

J. E. Bruce says Mr. John Bright is not in it. He put 34 pounds per day on a hog for, he doesn't remember how long.

A gigantic flour trust has been organized to control the output of nearly all the more important mills of the world. It is said that it will have a capital of \$150,000,000.

J. W. Baker bought of P. Krueger his brick store-house for \$1,517 and Mr. Krueger's interest in the brick building on Church street for \$55.—Mt. Vernon Signal.

Bush W. Affin, Jr., sold 13 head of registered Shropshire sheep at auction last Saturday at \$12.20. Board & Walters bought three car loads of hogs at from 2.40 to 3, and shipped them to Cincinnati, where they sold for \$4.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

Sam Olston & Bros., near North Middletown, have sold to S. D. Goff 500 barrels of corn to be fed on place at \$1.60. Warren Stoner has bought three thoroughbred yearlings by Lissak from Jack Chinn, for \$4,800. They will be in Gill Curry's stable next season.—Paris News.

The car famine in the West has caused the overloading of cars. One came to St. Louis from Leavenworth, Kan., the other day containing 88,570 pounds of corn net. This is over 10,000 pounds more than ever before carried on one car. Ordinarily 500 bushels constitute a car load. The record breaker contains 1,578 bushels and 2 pounds.

The following is the general rule for measuring corn. Two cubic feet of good, sound dry corn in the ear will make a bushel of shelled corn. To get the quantity of shelled corn in a box of corn in the ear, measure the length, breadth and height of the box inside of the rail, multiply the length by the breadth and the product by the height, then divide the product by two, and you have the number of bushels of shelled corn in the box.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse breeders' association has raised the great Transylvania stake, the most celebrated of all age trotting stakes in the world, from \$5,000 to \$10,000, thus making it also the richest stake of its kind in the country for one race. The \$16,000 Futurity has been raised to \$20,000, so \$10,000 will now go to two and three-year-old winners each. The board of managers elected are Maj. P. P. Johnston, Maj. H. C. McDowell, R. P. Stoll, Mike Bowerman, Shelby T. Harbison, L. V. Harkness, L. Broadhead and H. K. McAdams. McAdams is the only new member. Maj. Johnston was re-elected president and H. W. Wilson secretary.

We have heard of strikes in nearly every kind of business, but never until recently, says a Kentucky exchange, did we know of a strike among church members. Some of the women tried to get up a supper for the benefit of the pastor, and others went on a strike because certain other ones were managing.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

## Louisville Store.

Follow the crowd to the money-saving sale and you will be rewarded with best values your money ever procured, so take advantage of this Great Dissolution Sale. Our motto is "Hammer Prices Down." As our prices go down our patronage goes up. People will come to the store that they know has the right prices.



## DRY GOODS!

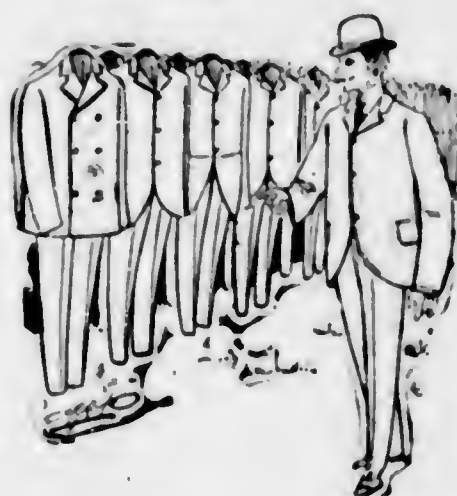
A full line of Blue and Fancy Prints 3c, Good Bleached Cotton 4c, Yard wide Brown Cotton, Hoosier Brand, 3 1/2c, Nine-quarter Unbleached Sheet 11c, We carry a full line of Velvets and Silks at lowest prices, A nice line of All-wool Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, Plain and Fancy, 24c, A 1 wool Black, Figured, 30c.

## YARD AND YARDS

Of these Dress Goods are sold here each day for next to nothing. Our gain is greater from small, quick profits than big slow ones. This is an explanation of the extraordinary low prices. The quality of these goods is as high as those costing double as much elsewhere.

## DRESS SKIRTS!

Ready-made Dress Skirts \$1.50 now 98c, " " " " \$2.00 now \$1.48, " " " " \$3.00 now \$2.48.



CLOTHING!

AND SHOES!

Will prove that it is of a superior quality, no matter how high your standard of profession. We can fit you either in Ready-made or Tailor-made Suits. No matter how cheap you may want a Suit, we can furnish you a good straight or round cut, Black Cheviot as low as \$2.98. Remember we carry a big line of Ladies' Capes and Cloaks and can save you 25 per cent. on them.

Baby Shoes 2 to 5 only 24c pair, Men's Fine Shoes worth \$1.50 only 98c, Men's Fine Shoes worth \$2 and \$2.50 only \$1.49, Men's High Top Shoes worth \$2 and \$2.50 in this sale at \$1.48 and \$1.98, We carry a complete line of Men's and Boys' Boots, Men's Boots worth \$2, only \$1.49, Boy's Boots as low as \$1, Men's Plow Shoes 75c, Ladies' Fine Shoes, Lace and Button, worth \$1.50 only 98c.

## The Louisville Store.

T. D. RANEY, Manager.

## Knockin' 'Em Out!

Use the best Lexington Flour at 40c per 25 pound sack, Ginger Snaps, nice and fresh, 5c a pound, Best Rolled Oats 5c per 2-pound package, Fine Chocolate Cream Candy at 15c per pound, Best Mocha and Java bulk roast Coffee worth 35c per pound for 28c this week.

Good Green Coffee at 20c per pound, No. 1 Table Peaches 3-pound can for 12c, Set of nice Table Glasses for 12c, Langdon Baking Powder 4c per can.

If you can't come, send the boy and get your share of these bargains.

## Blue Grass Grocery Co.,

Largest retailers of fine Groceries in the world. 50 stores in Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio.

W. B. WEAREN, Manager.

## JUST THE THING!

Favorite Toilet Cream for the complexion, chapped hands, &c.

## PERFUMERY!

A complete line of the most popular Perfumes, Colognes, Bay Rum, Toilet Water

Toilet and Fancy Goods.

Toilet Soaps, Face Powders, Tooth Brushes, Sachet Powders, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Combs, &c. OILS. Oils of all kinds, Turpentine, Varnishes, Colors, &c. Call and see us.

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## Brown Wagons,

Timothy and Clover Hay,

Buckboards, Spring Wagons, Etc.

Vehicles of All Kinds.

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YOUR doctor gives you the right prescription, but unless it is properly filled, you can't reasonably expect good results. It is always accurately prepared and of the very best material at Penny's Drug Store.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

MR. D. P. HALL went to Pineville Sunday.  
S. L. BASTIN, of East Bernstadt, was here Friday.  
MRS. B. N. ROLLER, of Livingston, is with friends here.  
MR. BEN BANKS, the clever drummer, spent Sunday here.  
BLEDSOE BAILEY is attending the law school at Valparaiso, Ind.  
MRS. D. H. SKINNER, of Hustonville, is being treated for catarrh at Joseph Price Infirmary.  
DR. AND MRS. J. W. BRYANT have moved to the house just vacated by B. H. Danks and family.  
MISS ADDIE CUMMINS, of the East End, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cummins.  
G. M. COOPER, of Louisville, spent Sunday with his sisters, Mesdames R. S. Lytle and W. B. Penny.  
REV. AND MRS. H. N. FAULCONER were here yesterday returning from the Junction City appointment.  
MISS GERTIE PENNYHACKER, of Kingsville, is with her sister, Mrs. Dan Dineen.—Somerset Paragon.  
MRS. J. P. BAILEY returned Friday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Louise Gregory, at Covington.  
MR. E. C. WALTON braved the storm of Sunday to go to Liberty so as to meet the court crowd yesterday.  
MISS ELLA B. WRIGHT closed her school near Highland Friday afternoon by giving her children a nice treat.  
MRS. M. C. NAPIER, of Maywood, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Bastin.—London Kentuckian.  
DR. J. B. ROBARDS, who has been practicing medicine at McKinney, will locate in Richmond the first of the year.  
MRS. B. G. GOVER, of the West End, took the train here for Crab Orchard Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. M. A. Singleton.  
MR. J. K. CHRISTIAN, wife and children, of Fayette, are at the St. Asaph. He has come to open up the Christmas turkey slaughtering.  
A NUMBER of Miss Battle Fowler's schoolmates spent from Friday till Sunday with her and Saturday night 17 young people enjoyed her hospitality.  
DON VICTOR BALLOU, of the 4th regiment, is up from Anniston, Ala., on a 10-days' furlough. He says he likes army life and Alabama first rate.  
JUDGE R. G. WILLIAMS, of Mt. Vernon, was here again the other night and fears are entertained that he has serious designs on one of our loveliest girls.  
THEY do say there is a double wedding booked at Stanford, in which Garrard county society is interested. Know anything about it, Jack?—Lancaster Record.  
MRS. J. P. SCHOLL, of Independence, Mo., who was formerly Miss Nanale Dunn, of Richmond, and attended College here under Mrs. Trueheart, is visiting her brother, A. C. Dunn.  
J. FOX DUDDERAR has been given an engine and is now running between Livingston and Corbin. Each of Col. W. H. Dudderar's sons is now an engineer.—Messrs. Zau and Ed having been running engines for years.  
In ordering his paper changed from Moreland to Lexington, Mr. T. H. Smiley writes that he is nearing completion a sale stable 52x50 feet at 81 and 83 West Short street and that he will make a specialty of buying and selling good horses.  
MISS ANTHOPIA THOMAS went to Covington Friday to attend the funeral of her and Mrs. W. B. McRoberts' sister-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Thomas, who died of diphtheria contracted while waiting on her children similarly affected. Her husband died last January.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

NEW goods at the 5 and 10c store.  
RICE, the liveryman, Danville.  
EGGS wanted at 20c a dozen. Mark Hardin.  
HOTTING JACKS for sale or rent. A. C. Sine.  
WINDOW lights, putty, etc., at Craig & Hoeker's.  
COTTAGE next to my store for rent. A. B. Florence.  
LAP robes and horse blankets cheap at J. C. McClary's.  
HANDSOMEST line of lamps at Higgins & McKinney's.  
THE Lincoln county bonds, \$42,000 worth, are to be sold at auction, Dec. 21. See ad.  
Two.—Deputy Sheriff Cornett, of Leslie, had a one and two-year convict on yesterday's train taking them to Frankfort.

FRESH kraut at Beazley & Carter's.  
HEATING Stoves at reduced prices at Warren & Shanks'.  
COLDER the weather, cheaper the overcoats, at Severance & Sons.  
I AM selling best quality soft steel roofing at very close prices. A. C. Sine.  
THE franchise tax case against the Keeley Cure at Crab Orchard was continued till Jan. 2.  
FOR low prices and best quality lumber, lath, shingles, doors, sash and blinds see A. C. Sine.

UPHOLSTERING.—Eliap Sunblad, an experienced upholster, is in the store-room adjoining W. W. Withers'.  
J. W. PERLIN sold to A. M. Pence a half interest in his coal houses, scales, &c., for \$500. He already owned an interest in the stock.  
C. C. SMITH has posted notices stating that he will apply at the December term of court for distiller's license to sell whisky near McKinney.

S. M. OWENS was the 11th of the 119 sheriffs in the State to receive his quietus for State tax for 1898. The amount paid to the auditor was \$14,729.  
THE Mt. Vernon Signal says the cellar of the Presbyterian church there is used as a barroom, at least the jugs are stored in it and their contents divided.  
TO TAXPAYERS.—All taxes not paid by Dec. 17 will positively be advertised county court day in January. There will be no exceptions. S. M. Owens, sheriff.

HURT.—John Sneed, one of the colored attaches of Beazley Bros' livery stable, was pawed in the mouth by a horse and a half dozen of his teeth were knocked out.  
OUR boys added another laurel Friday afternoon by defeating the Lancaster foot ball team by a score of 17 to 0. Alfred Higgins made the three touch downs and Guy Ballou and Trueheart Bourne did fine work.

BETTER PRICE.—Judge J. W. Alcorn, who attended the sale of the land of Wm. Lucas at Hustonville, Shacres, tells us that it was bought by Mrs. Wm. Cloyd and J. C. Cloyd at \$52.82, more than a dollar an acre higher than it sold a month ago.  
FOR LIFE.—That's the verdict that a Leslie county jury found against Henry Pennington for murder. He took an appeal, of course, and was yesterday returned to his old quarters here, where he spent a long time for safekeeping prior to his trial.

SUNDAY night was a typical one for a railroad accident and it didn't pass without one on this division. A draw-head pulled out of a car on Freight 35 near New Haven and caused three cars to be derailed, delaying all trains. No. 25 yesterday not reaching here till 4 A. M.

TO BE CONDEMNED.—The Boyle circuit court determined to issue 4 per cent bonds to the amount of \$45,000 for the purpose of paying for the turnpikes. They will be sold to the highest bidder, either publicly or by sealed proposals. The Stanford pike has not been bought and condemnation proceedings will be instituted at once.—Advocate.

STOLE PANTS.—Marshal Arthur Jones, of Hustonville, came here Saturday and with Marshal Newland's assistance arrested Dick Bentley, a Danville Negro, who stole a couple of pairs of pants from the front of James Frye's store in Hustonville. He was taken to that place to be tried before Judge F. B. Twidwell. LATER.—He was given 90 days in jail.

KELLER.—A telephone message from Henry Keller at Harrodsburg, told us of the death of the well known Presbyterian preacher, Rev. W. E. Keller, at Louisville. He had been ill a long time and his death occurred Sunday afternoon. The burial will take place in Harrodsburg today. He was a close relative of Mr. G. C. Keller, Jr., who will attend the burial.

IN HOC.—A Stanford Negro, named Will Gill, came over and proceeded to teach the Lancaster coons the latest and most improved way of running a blind tiger. Policemen Walker and Petty soon smelled a mouse and catching Gill with wool in his teeth, took him before Judge Brown, who assessed a small fine of \$125. Not having the requisite amount in cash, Gill will spend 125 days astride a Lancaster rock pile ere he again listens to the rippling waters of St. Asaph Creek.—Record.

HON. M. P. NORTH, who was here Saturday, was asked if he would run for the Legislature again. He replied that many had asked him the same question and others had urged him to announce himself, and that he had taken the position that if the party wanted him it would say so, in which event he would give the matter mature deliberation. He doesn't think the office, though a most important one, is worth a scramble, and only in such event would he consider a candidacy for it. Mr. North made a very excellent member and is better fitted now than before to do effective work.

FRESH oysters at Beazley & Carter's every Friday and Saturday.  
CAPES and jackets at prices to suit the customer. Severance & Sons.  
FINE rockers, rugs, book-cases, center tables, pedestals, tahouretts, &c., for Christmas presents at W. W. Withers'.

THE teachers will be paid again next Saturday. Supt. Garland Singleton has already received the money with which to do so.

THOUGH there were a number of bidders on hand, Miss Mary Varnan's place, for some reason, was not put up at auction Saturday.

FUN FOR THE BOYS.—The council has given the merchants the right to sell fire crackers and ordained that the boys may shoot them one day and night at Christmas.

A KANSAS man has patented an invention that will interest most Stanford husbands. It is a contrivance to prevent snoring and its advent will be hailed with delight.

KILLED BY THE CARS.—Fred Kunz, a Swiss miner at East Bernstadt, attempted to cross the track of the L. & N. railroad in front of a train, and was run over, the wheels cutting off one foot and breaking a leg, from which he died soon after.

SOCKED IT TO HIM.—Guy Smith, a white man, was given the extent of the law, \$100 fine and 30 days in jail, for carrying concealed weapons, by Squire J. A. Singleton, who also added 10 days for a breach of the peace. He was lodged in jail, where he will enjoy his Christmas.

CONTRACTORS are notified that the Houses of Reform will receive bids till Dec. 19 for temporary barracks on the farm near Lexington to hold, say 150 persons. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Trustee Wm. Worthington at Lexington, or with Mrs. L. E. Yandell, president, 345 W. Broadway, Louisville, to whom bids must be addressed.

HICKS struck it again. He said that a blizzard would occur between the 3rd and 7th and it came on the 4th with a vengeance. After raining all night Saturday, the wind blew and the snow fell Sunday till the most disagreeable day of the season was experienced. A good deal of snow fell and yesterday was clear and cold as ice. "Fair and warmer Tuesday" is the prediction now.

AN entertainment for the benefit of the Stanford High School will be given by Prof. W. D. Tardif and pupils at Walton's Opera House, Dec. 30, to consist of music, drills, recitations, &c. As the proceeds are to go to the completion of the building, it is earnestly hoped a large crowd will attend. Up to this time, this is the only engagement for Christmas week at the Opera House.

WILL NOT CONTRACT THE BOUNDARY.—The city council at its regular meeting decided not to curtail the town boundary, which is wise and satisfactory. It also voted to accept 25c on the \$100 a year for the four years in litigation on town lands within the city limits, they hereafter to pay the regular town rate, but to be assessed lower than they have been. This seems to be a sensible solution of the vexed question and it is hoped that it will settle it.

AT MANILA.—Judge T. L. Shelton in receipt of a letter from Thomas K. Salter, who is at Manila with Co. A, Battalion of Engineers, under date of Oct. 25. Mr. Salter lived with W. H. Traylor a number of years and has many relatives in this county. He is not at all pleased with the Philippines, as far as the city of Manila is concerned, as the following from his letter shows: "This is the most disagreeable place to live you ever saw. You can't talk to any one and the sun is so hot in the heat of the day you don't dare to go in it. Everything is as ancient as Noah's Ark. The city is surrounded by a wall 30 feet high, 18 feet thick and not a bit of air can pass through the city. Outside of the soldiers there are 25,000 people and less than 300 can half way speak English. They speak every language you ever heard of. There are churches here that were built in 1400; one near where we are quartered is 400 years old and covers over an acre of ground. There are no schools, but those who can afford to do so send their children to Hong Kong." Mr. S. is anxious to hear from his friends here and a letter addressed care of the above company will reach him.

A young lady told her sweetheart that he was too late for the car, but he could take a bus. He took it.  
The world is pretty sure to find out the honest man, but it will do so a great deal quicker if he advertises.  
Philadelphia's 400 have met and resolved that it is bad form to go to a social function exceeding an hour late.

Since the passing of the first vaccination act in England, in 1811, the death rate from smallpox has fallen from 576 per million to 20 per million.  
George Reordan, a brakeman, was nearly suffocated in a tunnel near High Bridge, when his train stalled in it. He remained unconscious long after being taken to Lexington.

The controller states that up to Oct. 31, 1898, there have been organized 5,151 National banks, 23 per cent. of which have been placed in voluntary liquidation and less than 7 per cent. in the charge of receivers. At the close of the year there were in active operation 3,598 associations, with authorized capital stock of \$624,552,195. The outstanding circulating notes of the banks on that date amounted to \$239,546,281, of which \$210,045,456 were secured by bonds, and the remainder—\$29,500,825—by lawful money on deposit with the treasurer of the United States for the account of liquidating and insolvent banks and those reducing circulation. During the year there were organized 56 banks with total capital stock of \$9,665,000.

It is estimated that since the days of the Trojan war no fewer than 1,200,000,000 men have been sacrificed on the altar of the god of war. If it were possible to gather together these millions of war's victims into one ghastly army, they would form a column, 27 abreast, long enough to clasp the earth at the equator, with a residue of 10 similar columns stretching from London across Europe to Naples. A calculation as careful as is possible places the total cost of war during the last 3,000 years at the appalling sum of \$600,000,000,000.

Fire which raged for hours Sunday night among some of the highest buildings in New York destroyed property worth a million dollars. The big structure of Rogers, Peet & Co., at Broadway and Chambers street, was completely gutted, at a loss of \$350,000, while heavy losses were sustained by the Home Life Insurance company and the Postal Telegraph company, with their scores of tenants.

Queen Victoria rules over one continent, 100 peninsulas, 500 promontories, 1,000 lakes, 2,000 rivers, 10,000 islands, but when it comes to naming them she is helpless. She has more than she knows what to do with.

Wm. Kent, of Girard, Ill., murdered his brother, Noble Kent, in cold blood while the latter was in charge of an officer on a train. The killing is the result of an old feud of long standing between the brothers.

Mrs. Sarah C. Shenkenberger was convicted at Frankfort, Ind., and was sentenced to prison for life for poisoning her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Belle Shenkenberger.

The dairy industry of Iowa continues to grow. There are now 1,002 creameries in the State, against 954 in 1897, and 891 in 1896.

By the burning of Fester & Stevens' livery stable at Mt. Sterling 14 horses and a number of vehicles were consumed.

St. Agnes' Catholic church, New York, was Sunday damaged by fire to the extent of \$100,000.

Call on Jos. Willmann, Jumbo, Ky.  
Dealer in General Merchandise and Family Medicines, and get a copy of Dr. J. H. McLean's Medical Almanac with Storm Calendar and Weather Forecasts for 1899. The best almanac published for free distribution.

TURKEYS WANTED

We are now ready to buy all the good turkeys you can bring us this week. Will likely close after the 10th of Dec. so urge all those who wish to sell turkeys to bring them in to us or sell to the buyers as soon as possible. The markets now are lower every where than they were before Thanksgiving. Our prices are as high as any slaughtering-house in the State, so don't be afraid you won't get the top market.  
J. K. CHRISTIAN & CO.

PUBLIC SALE OF  
Lincoln Co. Bonds

The undersigned committee appointed by an order of the Fiscal court of Lincoln county, will on  
Wednesday, Dec. 21 1898

Offer for sale at the court-house door in Stanford, Ky., 48 Lincoln county bonds, said bonds to be issued in three series, to wit: Series "A," series "B," and series "C." Series "A" embracing \$12,000 and consists of 12 bonds of \$1,000 each and numbered 1 to 12. Series "B" embracing \$15,000 and consists of 15 bonds of \$1,000 each and numbered 13 to 27. Series "C" embracing \$21,000 and consists of 21 bonds of \$1,000 each and numbered 28 to 48.

The bonds embraced in series "A" shall be redeemable at the pleasure of the court in and after five years from the date of their issue and shall be due and payable 10 years from said date. Series "B" shall be redeemable at the pleasure of the court in and after 10 years from the date of their issue and due and payable 15 years from said date. Series "C" shall be redeemable at the pleasure of the court after 15 years from the date of their issue and due and payable 20 years from the said date. The bonds to be sold will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on Jan. 1st and July 1st, of each year. The bonds will bear date Jan. 1st, 1893. Any redemption of said bonds before their maturity shall be made serially and according to the series and serial number of the bonds beginning with bond No. 1 of series "A." Said bonds and coupons will be payable at the Lincoln County National Bank of Stanford, Ky., bonds to be redeemed on Jan. 1st and July 1st, of each year and upon 30 days previous notice given by county judge to Lincoln County National Bank of said county's intention to redeem any of the bonds as herein provided, said bonds shall cease to bear interest after said date. Sale of said bonds will be for cash to the highest and best bidder and will be offered in lots from \$1,000 with privilege of \$5,000 until all bonds have been sold, the committee reserving the privilege of offering the entire number at once and accepting the bid realizing the most money. Said bonds are sold unconditional and abstracts desired must be paid for by parties asking same. Witness our signatures this Dec. 5th, 1898.

J. B. COOPER,  
J. P. BAILEY,  
Committee.

—GO TO—  
**BEAZLEY & CARTER,**  
Before buying  
**Hog Killing Supplies,**  
Such as  
**Lard Cans, Sausage Grinders, Salt, Butcher Knives, Pepper, Sage, &c., &c.**

**NEW SHOES.**  
We are now showing a great line of Shoes and Boots for Men and Boys, manufactured by Buell & Son and the Forwood Mfg. Co.  
**Come And See Our Line**  
And get prices before making your Fall purchase.  
**W. E. PERKINS,** Crab Orchard, Ky.

**Headquarters For Santa Claus!**  
We will devote this month to bringing before you substantial articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Our goods will be displayed with prices marked in plain figures.  
**GIFTS FOR HOUSEWIFE.**  
The house wife appreciates nothing more than beautiful table linens, napkins, towels, &c. Perhaps an elegant Moquet or Suyrna Rug. All of these we show in variety.  
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